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Docket No. 09/938,728-0042-23

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Gwyn A. CUTSFORTH

GAU: 1627

SERIAL NO: 09/938,728

EXAMINER: Ralph J. Gironi

FILED: August 27, 2001

FOR: COAGULATION ASSAY REAGENTS CONTAINING LANTHANIDES  
AND A PROTEIN C ASSAY USING SUCH A LANTHANIDE-CONTAINING REAGENT

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **five** month extension of time be granted to **November 9, 2002** for

- ☒ filing a response to the Official Action dated: **May 9, 2002**
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$1,960.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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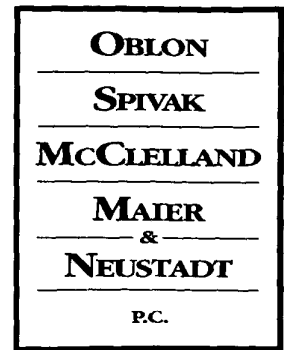
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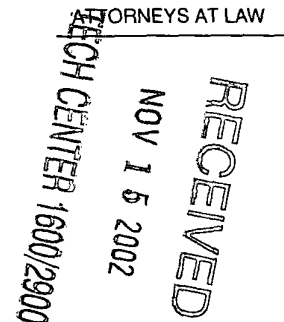


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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Response to Restriction Requirement (4 pp.)**  
**Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO Form 1449**  
**Cited References (5)**  
**International Search Report**  
**Request for Extension of Time (5 months)**

Our check in the amount of **\$1,960.00** is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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